

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Michael KRETSCHMAR et al. : Confirmation No.: 1342  
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Serial No.: 10/594,453 : Group Art Unit: 1656  
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Filed: September 26, 2006 : Examiner: Marsha M. TSAY

For: A PROCESS FOR REMOVING FIBRONECTIN FROM PLASMA FRACTIONS

Attorney Docket No.: LNK-019

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**  
**UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated **March 12, 2009**, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 3 of this response; and

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this response.